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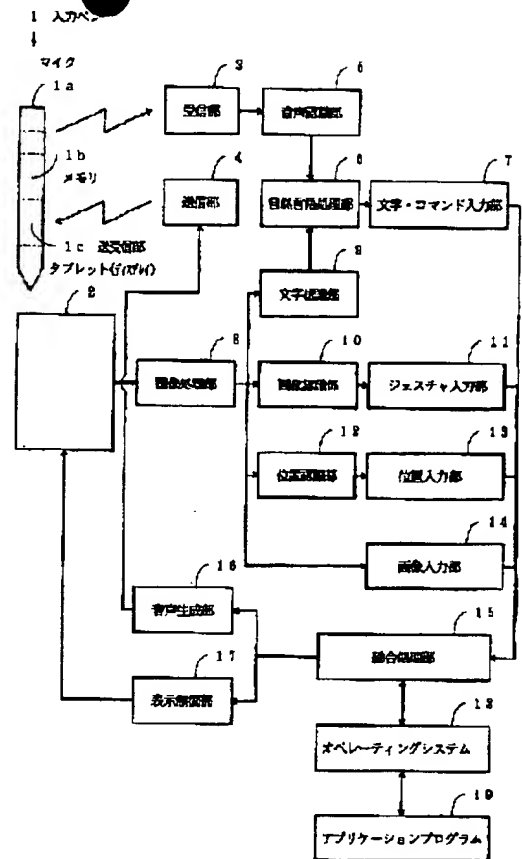
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TITLE : INFORMATION INPUT DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide an information input device as a human interface excellent in handleability by integrating pen input and speech input.

CONSTITUTION: This information input device is equipped with an input pen 1 which has a microphone 1a and a function for sending a speech signal gathered by the microphone 1a to a computer body through a cord or by radio, a display and tablet 2 which detects a touch by the input pen 1, means 5, 6, and 7 which performs a speech recognizing process and a natural language process for the speech signal from the microphone 1a, and means 8, 9, 10, and 11 which performs a character recognizing process, an image recognizing process, and a position recognizing process for the input signal from the table 2. Further, this device is equipped with a means 15 which combines the input from the microphone 1a and the input from the tablet 2 together and sends data or a command to an operating system 18 or application program 19.

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